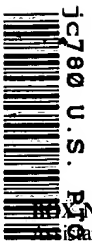


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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Bruce W. Stelman

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING TELEPHONE APPARATUS TO A DIGITAL, ANALOG OR HYBRID TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM



## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 29, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL540940645US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

36 Pages of Specification (including claims); 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings.  
☒ Formal  
☒ Informal  
☒ Declaration or Oath  
☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee  
☒ Assignment of the Invention to Hello Direct, Inc. (including Form PTO-1595).

Fee Calculation

— Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$690.00
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	\$78.00	156.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	
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6. ☒ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

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7. Other Fees

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8. Payment of Fees

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10. ☒ Return Receipt PostcardDated: February 29, 2000

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